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PROGRESS MARKED DURING YEAR 1915

Advancement Has Been Steady in
Every Line of Local Activity
During Last Twelve Months.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR 1916

Satisfactory Conditions Prevailing
Here Due to Efforts and Co-
operation of Business Men.

A review of 1915 viewed from the business and industrial standpoints shows substantial gains in this city. As no records are kept here when building permits are issued as to the value of the new structures and improvements it is impossible to compile an accurate statistical statement for the year but it is known that the aggregate amount expended in permanent improvements will amount to thousands of dollars. In fact, the total will be surprisingly large and much in excess of what the casual observer would believe.

Reports from contractors, mechanics and others engaged in structural work are an excellent barometer of the industrial conditions in any community. It is known that most of the contractors and carpenters here have had a splendid business year and while it does not exceed some others it shows a healthy improvement over the past year. During the last twelve-month period scores of new residences have been completed, several business houses have been erected and thousands of dollars have been spent in improving local factories. Improvements and new buildings are evident in almost every block in the downtown district and on every street new residences have been put up and others remodeled. While some of the remodeling work was not expensive this feature alone when taken in the aggregate will total an enormous sum.

For the most part the local factories have been running on full or partial time throughout the year. Depressions have been experienced in some lines but in others the orders have been heavier than usual and when taken collectively the result shows a balance in favor of improvement. The improvements at several of the manufacturing plants are an important item of the year's business. Two of the largest manufacturing concerns in the city have made extensive repairs, including new equipment, new boilers, new buildings and other facilities for turning out more work with greater efficiency.

The business for the past year as a general rule, better than in 1914. Local merchants say that it was not the best in the history of their stores but under existing conditions are satisfied with the results. The trade during the last month was a healthful indication that 1916 will open with even improved business conditions. December for many of the local firms was unusually good and brought up the average of the year's business. The splendid conditions during the past month are taken to mean that there will be greater activity beginning with the New Year.

The European war had a marked effect upon American trade. It was

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COME IN
AND GET
YOUR
1916 CALENDAR.

CARTER'S
DRUG STORE.

STORES WILL OBSERVE HOLIDAY ON NEW YEAR'S

1916 Will be Welcomed and 1915 Will
Receive Farewell in Usual Noisy
Manner Tonight.

The New Year will be welcomed and the Old Year will be given a farewell promptly at midnight tonight and it is expected that the usual noisy celebration will accompany the annual change of the calendar. The city ordinances do not place restrictions upon the blowing of whistles and the ringing of bells and each year the "reception" becomes city-wide.

The police today called attention to the ordinance which prohibited the use of revolvers and other forms of fire arms within the city limits. This ordinance, they said, applied on New Year's eve the same as on any other day of the year. The purpose of the ordinance is obvious. It is for the safety of pedestrians as some of the shells that are used may be loaded with lead and occasionally some one is injured or property is damaged by glancing bullets.

A number of watch parties have been arranged for tonight and at several of the churches watch meetings will be held.

For several years the westbound B. & O. Southwestern passenger train which is due here about midnight opens the celebration with short blasts of the whistle. This is taken as a signal for other factories and soon every whistle in the city is joining in the chorus.

Tomorrow will be a holiday with some of the merchants. The clothing and dry goods stores will be closed throughout the day and the grocery stores will remain open until noon. The banks will observe the holiday. The rural mail carriers will not make their usual trips, and the city carriers will make but one delivery, that being during the morning. The postoffice will be closed from 10 a. m. until 6 p. m. The carriers' windows and the general delivery window will be open from 6 until 7 o'clock p. m.

I. C. & S. CO. RESUMED NORMAL SCHEDULE TODAY

Damage Following the Sleet Storm
Has Been Repaired—Pennsylvania Trains on Time.

Through service on the Indianapolis, Columbus & Southern Traction line was resumed this afternoon, the first time since the damage following the sleet storm Wednesday morning. Linemen have been working near Edinburg and Franklin since early Wednesday morning getting the trolley wire in shape and repairing such other damage as was caused by the sleet and snow. Quite a number of poles were broken down under the weight of the ice covered wires.

The long distance telephone line to Indianapolis was in use today but the circuit was not "clear." The poles on the line were broken down and many yards of wire were on the ground Wednesday morning. It will be several days, it is believed, before the normal service is restored. The Pennsylvania trains are running into Indianapolis on time and no delays are now occasioned because of damage done by the storm. Two miles of new cable have been strung along the track and the poles that were torn down have been reset.

Special New Year's dinner at the Palace Restaurant.

D. A. Lucas, of Reddington, was in the city this afternoon on business.

DISCOVERS ERROR IN MEASUREMENT

Superintendent Staver Finds Post-
office Site to be 115 Feet on
North and South Line.

DEED CALLS FOR 118 FEET

Discrepancy Will Not Interfere With
Construction Work Which
is Being Pushed.

Slight discrepancies in the original measurements of the site upon which the new postoffice building is to be erected were discovered today by W. C. Staver, who will superintend the work for the Mandel Callahan Construction Company of Chicago, which was awarded the contract. The errors were detected when Mr. Staver laid the preliminary lines for the foundation and location of the building.

City Engineer Rights was called to the building site and with the aid of his instruments found that the north and south line of the lot was only about 115 feet whereas the specifications and deed call for 118 feet. The length of the lot is supposed to be 130 feet and the second measurements this afternoon showed but little error in that dimension.

Because of the shortage of three feet in the lot it may be necessary to allow for a sidewalk of less width than called for by the specifications. It is also possible that the curb around the south side of the building may be placed a few inches in the alley. This matter will be taken up later. Mr. Staver said today that the errors in the measurements would not interfere in any way with the construction work and that the excavation would be started as soon as possible. He is completing plans today to begin work at once. He said that his company was under contract to complete the building according to the specifications and if the curb reached a few inches into the alley that would be a matter for the government superintendent and the council to decide.

The government superintendent will come here in a week or so, it is stated, and will remain on the contract until it is completed. He may not come until the concrete work is started, but will likely be sent here to look after any points that may arise before the foundation is begun. Mr. Staver is anxious to begin his part of the work and will have the excavation completed so that the concrete work can be started as soon as the weather permits.

The errors in the measurements of the lot are thought to have resulted when the original survey of the site was made. The architects drew the plans for the building according to the measurements and it is now too late to change them. Mr. Staver said that the discrepancies were not serious and that his part of the work would go on without interruption.

The specifications provide that the ground space of the building shall be 53½ feet by 75½ feet. It was also discovered that the lot facing on Chestnut street is not parallel with the street line. Whether or not the building shall parallel the street or the lot line is to be determined.

DREAMLAND

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advertising rates my adv.
will not appear in the Re-
publican, but you will al-
ways find the best of pic-
tures at Dreamland.

C. H. Williams, Prop.

FRUIT SPECIALS.

Florida Oranges 12c to 30c doz.
Navel Oranges 30c doz.
Tangerines and Mangerines 25c doz.
Grapefruit 4 for 25c.
Cocoanuts 10c.
Spitzburg, Wine Sap and
Jonathan Apples.
Nuts, Dates, Stuffed Dates and Figs.
Malaga Grapes extra-fancy.

F. H. GATES & SON

POLITICAL TREND IS WATCHED HERE

Unusual Interest Centered in Re-
publican Primaries Because of
Two Local Candidates.

BOTH RECEIVE HOME SUPPORT

Judge O. H. Montgomery Candidate
For Supreme Judge—Judge Lewis
for Lieutenant-Governor.

The Republican primaries to be held in March and the campaign preliminary thereto are of especial interest locally because of the candidacies of two Seymour men for the nominations for state office. Both entered the race with a large acquaintance throughout the state and are confident of success. Seymour has always played an important part in both Democratic and Republican state politics. It is with pride that the people of this city and county point to the list of "our townsmen" who have been entrusted with the affairs of the Hoosier state and who have acquitted themselves with honor and credit.

The Republicans of Jackson county this campaign present two candidates. Judge Oscar H. Montgomery has entered the field for the nomination of supreme judge from this district, and Judge John M. Lewis is a candidate for lieutenant-governor. Both are high officials in Indiana affairs and there is a city pride in having them win. They enter the campaign with the support of their home city and county. Both have wide acquaintances throughout the state and have hundreds of enthusiastic supporters working in their behalf. From the present indications it appears that they are leading all other candidates for the respective nominations and that their names will appear on the official ballot.

The enthusiasm with which their candidacies are greeted here was indicated Thursday by the number of Seymour people who attended the love feast at Indianapolis to "put in a word" wherever they could for them. The boosting parties were not composed entirely of Republicans as several Democrats accompanied them and were prominent at the headquarters. This is significant and was a matter of comment among the politicians who met at the Severin.

"Where's Lewis?" some one would ask.

"Where's Montgomery," another would shout.

The answer was always the same: "If they aren't around headquarters look out for the Seymour bunch and you'll find them."

Judge Lewis had engaged a room at the Severin and had "official headquarters." It was here that his friends met. He had a supply of "Lewis for Lieutenant-Governor" buttons there and they were distributed among the visiting Republicans.

Judge Montgomery did not open temporary headquarters for the love feast. None of the judicial candidates conducted their campaign in that manner. But he met hundreds of active workers and was assured that they would work in his behalf.

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NEW RULING GIVEN BY FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Held That Notes of Farmers Given
For Farm Tools May be Dis-
counted Under Act.

By United Press.
Washington, December 31—Notes of farmers or consumers given in payment for farm tools and other agricultural equipment may be discounted under the federal reserve act, the federal reserve board today informed the governor of the Chicago federal reserve bank. This means the federal reserve system may be used to finance farmers who are paying for agricultural instruments on credit.

LINSEED OIL PLANT AT SOUTH CHICAGO BURNED

Three Missing and Several Injured
After Explosion—Officials Doubt
Any Deaths.

By United Press.
Chicago, December 31—Three men were missing this afternoon and several injured by a fire caused by an explosion at the American Linseed Oil's plant at South Chicago, Ill. No bodies had been found late this afternoon and officials did not believe there were any dead.

MANY LIVES BELIEVED LOST WHEN SHIP SINKS

Miguel Beuilliere Broken up and To-
tally Destroyed in Severe
Storm.

By United Press.
London, December 31—The steamer Miguel Beuilliere has broken up and is totally wrecked in a severe storm off the Scilly Islands. It is believed many have been lost. A dispatch received here yesterday afternoon said the floundering of the steamer was accompanied by "distressing scenes," but gave no details.

FRENCH VESSEL SUNK BY AUSTRIAN SQUADRON

Two Austrian Destroyers were Lost
in Naval Battle, According to
Vienna Advices.

By United Press.
Vienna, December 31. (Via Berlin)—An Austrian squadron sank the French vessel Monge in the harbor of Durazzo Thursday morning a few hours before the naval battle in which two Austrian destroyers were sunk, it was officially announced today.

Baptist Choir.

The choir of the First Baptist church will not hold its regular meeting tonight, but all members are requested to be in the choir as usual Sunday morning. Chorister.

Basket Ball.

The L. S. A. S. Basketball team will play the High School Alumni team at the Lutheran Club House Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Admission 15 cents.

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AUSTRIA ACCEDES TO DEMAND OF U. S.

Danger of a Diplomatic Break Over
the Ancona Sinking Passes with
Receipt of Reply.

MORE NOTES TO BE EXCHANGED

Minor Points of Controversy Must
be Cleared Up but Serious Crisis
is Now Avoided.

By United Press.
Washington, December 31—There will be no break with Austria. Danger of a severance of diplomatic relations between Austria and the United States is past. Austria has "substantially" complied with United States' demands regarding the Ancona case.

This was the official, authoritative and practically unanimous view taken in Washington today. It takes only the final formal approval of the president Wilson after he reads the Austrian reply. Further negotiations and exchange of notes are probable but only on minor points regarding reparation of American lives.

BRITISH CRUISER BLOWN TO PIECES IN ITS HARBOR

Believes That 300 Lives Were Lost
But Admiralty Keeps News
From the Public.

By United Press.
London, December 31—The British cruiser Natal was blown to pieces in its harbor yesterday afternoon with a probable loss of 300 lives. The official statement from the admiralty said the ship was wrecked by an "internal explosion." The admiralty statement reported that 400 of the Natal's crew of about 725 were saved. It is believed many, if not all of these, were ashore when the cruiser was sunk.

An immediate investigation has been ordered but the result has not been made public. News of the disaster was withheld from publication for nearly twenty-four hours until the admiralty had received accurate statements as to the number of survivors and the probable number of lives lost. This same precaution was taken last fall when another ship was sunk under similar circumstances.

Officials explained at that time that the news was withheld to prevent the circulation of wild reports concerning the origin of the explosion.

New Year's Closing.

The dry goods and clothing merchants have arranged to close their stores all day Saturday, New Year's Day. They invite other merchants to join with them in closing for the day. The stores will be open late Friday evening.

Harry M. Miller. d31d&w Sec'y. Merchants' Assn.

NEW YEAR'S CLOSING.

We, the undersigned grocers, agree to close our stores at noon Saturday, New Year's Day.

C. E. Abel. R. O. Mayes.
J. W. Hien. R. R. Keach.
W. E. Hoadley. W. H. Reynolds.
L. L. Bollinger. M. H. Brand.

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(D) "THE GIRL ON THE BRIDGE"

(Kalem) Railroad Series, featuring Helen Gibson.

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REMEMBER THIS IS THE NIGHT

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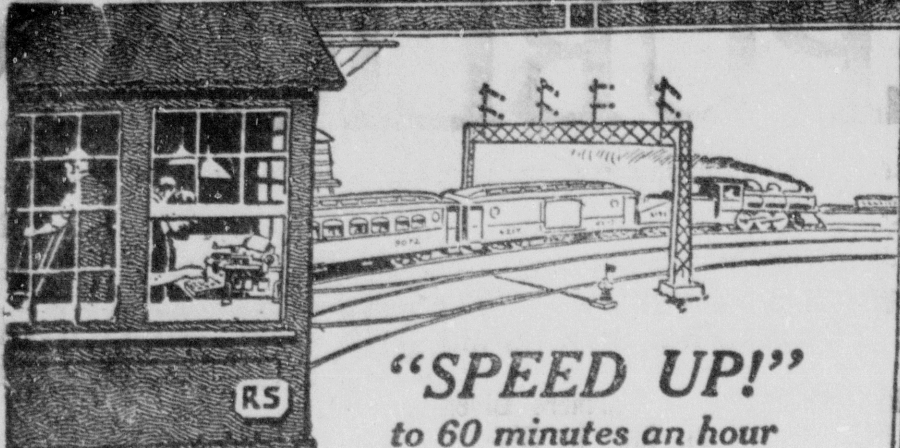
Jackson and Kamman,
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FARM SALES COMPANY,
511 Factor Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Shareholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Seymour, Indiana, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business that may come before them, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 11, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

E. O. Heuser, Cashier.

POLITICAL TREND IS WATCHED HERE

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His prospects for landing the nomination are indeed very encouraging. He has demonstrated his ability and his worth on the Indiana supreme bench by six years of service. He is the choice of Indiana attorneys and jurists as they know him to be impartial, fair and just. Judge Montgomery's strength was general throughout the state as soon as it became known that he would enter the race and it has been growing remarkably since that time.

Judge Lewis entered the field several months ago with an acquaintanceship that is the envy of many other aspirants for office. As past grand chancellor of the Indiana Knights of Pythias he is well known in fraternal circles. He has been active in Republican politics for years and now is serving his second term as chairman of the Fourth congressional district. As such he is a member of the Republican state committee. His friends predict his nomination and election and because of his experience as a judge and attorney before the court he is qualified to preside over the upper branch of the Indiana legislature, giving unbiased rulings on all questions that may be left to his decision.

Seymour people are interested in the campaign as never before. They are watching each turn that is made. They are familiarizing themselves with the candidates on both tickets and political talk is heard on every hand. The new primary law is responsible for much of the "early discussion" for under its provisions the nomination and election amount to practically two campaigns.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Jones, of Cincinnati, are here for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Republican Love Feast Notes.

Every county in the state was largely represented at the meeting yesterday at the Murat Theater. Taking into consideration the inadequate rail and traction facilities into many sections the attendance was remarkable.

With the stage filled with candidates and many of them "loaded" for speeches it must have been hard for those oratorically inclined to remain silent. But the rules provided that there would be no speeches by candidates and they made up for their silence at the headquarters.

R. O. Johnson, of Gary, candidate for governor, got around the rule that prohibited candidates from speaking by bringing a band along with him. He was accompanied by a crowd of Gary boosters who made things lively for their "favorite son."

Will Hays, republican state chairman, is the idol of Sullivan county republicanism. Judge John M. Lewis, of this city, walked into the headquarters at the Severin and saw Hays on the opposite side of the room.

"Hello Bill," saluted Lewis. "Hello Judge," returned Hays. "Gee, that Judge Lewis must be mighty well acquainted with Mr. Hays to call him 'Bill,'" said one of Hays' admirers from Sullivan.

Warren T. McCray, candidate for governor, is "some" farmer and stock raiser, and wants the state to know it, too. Just outside of his headquarters yesterday he had pictures of prize-winning cattle and when it came to talking with his farmer friends he was right at home.

James E. Watson, candidate for governor, had headquarters on the second floor of the Severin and shook hands with hundreds of visitors. His lieutenant was ready to greet the Watson supporters and would invariably say, "Now Mr. Watson is talking to someone else but just go right up and say 'hello' to him. He is watching for you." Watson distributed ribbons from his headquarters and they would be seen in any direction.

Judge Oscar H. Montgomery, local jurist who will be nominated for the supreme bench from this district, was given very general support by the Republicans from all parts of the state. Judge Montgomery is recognized as one of the leading attorneys in Indiana and his record in the Indiana high court entitles him to the nomination and election. Republicans would meet him around the headquarters and before he could say "howdy" they proffered the information that "Judge we're for you and will do everything we can in your behalf in our section."

Henry A. Roberts, of Carmel, is candidate for state statistician and will be strong with the traveling men of the state. He has been "on the road for years and has a wide acquaintance." He was on the job every minute of the day and visitors were always given a warm welcome in his headquarters.

Two of the enthusiastic Kentucky republicans who attended the love feast were George Long, former United States marshal, and J. Matt Chilton, a member of the Kentucky state committee. Next to being Kentuckians they were prouder of their Republicanism than anything else.

Warren Vorhees, of Kokomo, was resting in a big easy chair in the Severin hotel lobby when a well-dressed, good-looking man wearing several kinds of badges approached and extended his hand. Warren shook hands vigorously with the stranger, spoke a few words on the weather and walked away.

"I didn't wish to act the boor," whispered Mr. Vorhees to a friend, "but who was that man?"

"That was John M. Lewis, of Seymour, who is a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor."

"The dickens it was!" exclaimed the Kokomo lawyer, springing to his feet. "why he and I were classmates at Indiana university and I have not seen him since the night we graduated."

It was not long until the Kokomo man and the Seymour candidate were standing with locked arms talking about old times. It was a reunion of school day friends.

Arthur J. Robinson, candidate for United States senator, is a man with not less than one thousand pounds of energy to the square inch. He calls everybody by the "handle" name. He says he is confident of success.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Wood, who have been visiting the families of A. P. Carter and A. O. Moulder, left this afternoon for their home at Paragould, Ark.

Republican Want Ads. Get Results.

Country Store Specials

Where Your Dollar Does Its Best

25c Can Farmer's Pride
Steel Cut Coffee, lb..... 19c

30c Can Hinz's Pride of
Queen City steel cut Coffee 24c

5c Box White Line
3 for..... 10c

5c Bar Lenox Laundry Soap
2 for..... 5c

All Wool JERSEY SWEATERS HALF PRICE

5c Lump Starch
3 lbs. for..... 10c

Home Grown Potatoes
peck..... 20c

Fresh Eggs
per doz..... 30c

20 Per Cent. Discount on LANTERNS, All Makes

Ground Ginger
lb..... 17c

Ground Cinnamon
lb..... 17c

50c Cotton Bats[comfort
quality] 3 for..... \$1.00

25c Cotton Bats(extra good
quality) 2 for..... 35c

Black Walnuts
lb..... 2c

Shell Bark Hickory Nuts
lb..... 3c

Mixed Nuts and English
Walnuts, lb..... 15c

Large Dried Peaches
lb..... 6c

Extra fancy dried Peaches
lb..... 7¹/₂c

Best Head Rice
lb..... 7¹/₂c

Country Store | Baking
Powder, 2 jars for..... 15c

Search Light Double Dip
Matches, 3 boxes for..... 10c

15c Box Maple Flake(Whole
wheat toasted,) box..... 10c

Grain Pepper
lb..... 17c

Eating Onions
lb..... 2¹/₂c

Best Florida Oranges,sweet
and juicy, per doz, 15c to... 20c

Boy's Union Suits, 50c gar-
ments, now 33c

Boy's Heavy Sweaters, 50c
garments, now..... 39c

Mens' Heavy Sweaters, 50c
garments, now..... 39c

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TRANSPORTATION LINES VIEW 1916 OPTIMISTICALLY

Revival of Business During Last Six
Months Taken as Good Omen
for New Year.

The year 1915 closes with transportation in all its branches more actively engaged than at any other time in the history of the world.

In America the science of transportation was applied to moving the commerce of a nation engaged in peaceful trade pursuits. In Europe and practically the rest of the world the machinery of motion struggled with the task of transporting the armed forces of war, their equipment and supplies to the points of greatest vantage. All other uses to which transportation is put were subordinated to that.

The effect during the closing year of the economic adjustment which was undergone as a result of the war's disruption of world commerce was that, following the business depression in this country, their came a revival during the last six months which, while bringing about an era of prosperity exceeding all expectations, confronted the railroads with

a situation without parallel and taxed the carriers to their utmost capacity.

An indication of the growth of business during the last six months is afforded by the reports of the railroads during that period, many of the companies having reached the top figure in earnings and with prospects of still further increases. Railroad managers point to this situation, in fact as fulfilling the prophecy of those who pleaded their cause during the hearings before the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to increase rates, when it was pointed out that additional revenue would be required to take care of expansion of facilities incident to a quick revival of business. While the decision of the Commission granted the carriers approximately but one-half of what had been asked, it had the wholesome effect of strengthening their credit so that many roads have found it possible to refinance and it is expected that others will shortly be able to replace short time loans by permanent financing.

Immediately following the decision the roads in the East placed orders for equipment, rails, etc., which

were further added to as the increased business developed, all involving new capital charges to an amount, it is believed, in excess of the additional compensation received.

Reviewing the result of the year's operations, officials of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad—a company typical of the eastern group of carriers as a whole—express a feeling of satisfaction and are optimistic as to the future of that particular road, of railroads in general and of continuing activity so far as it can be foreseen at this time. Traffic officials of the Baltimore and Ohio whose duties bring them in contact with the heads of manufacturing and commercial enterprises report that business in this country is the most extended yet experienced, that mills and factories are working to capacity—and that an increased one—while many new concerns are being developed. There is ample capital offering to carry out development plans; crops, which during the year were abnormally large, are finding a market; labor is enjoying full employment and there is a feeling of confidence, generally, in all branches of industry and commerce.

Here Are Some New Prices

Old Style Buckwheat, lb...4c
New Orleans Molasses, gal.60c
Country Sorghum Molasses,
per gallon60c
Oat Meal, pound.....4c
Rolled Oats, pound.....4c
Cracked Hominy, 2 lbs....5c
Hominy Flake, 3 lbs.....10c
Broken Rice, lb.....5c
Full Head Rice, 2 lbs.....15c
Dry Peaches, 2 lbs.....15c
Ginger Snaps, lb.....6c

Pickle Pork, lb.....9c
Holland Herring, 2 for....5c
Home Made Kraut, qt.....5c
Potatoes, peck23c
Dry Beans, lb.....8c
Butter Beans, lb.....8c
Arbuckle Coffee, lb.....16c
Box Raisins, box.....8c
Crackers, 2 lbs.....15c
Loose Raisins, lb.....10c
10c Catsup.....8c
Ben Davis Apples, extra large,
per peck25c

Hoadley's Cash Store

The FINAL WORD

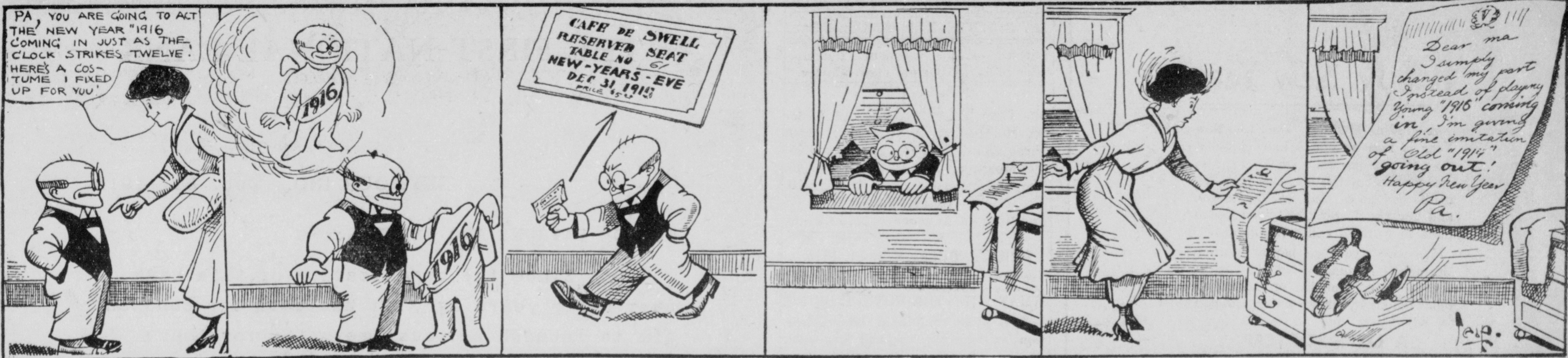
in our mammoth closing out sale will reach you
in next week's Republican.

Watch for our final ad. and circular. It will
bring you news of even greater price reductions
than the previous notices of this big sale.

Our best wishes for a very Happy New Year.

The Philadelphia Bargain Store

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS



As an actor Father is rather particular

Our line of Cameras, Kodaks, Albums, Finishing Outfits and Supplies, make an appropriate gift for any time of the year

PLATTER & CO.

We Thank You For Your Patronage

during the past year, and will endeavor to merit a continuance of the the same during 1916.

May the New Year be bright with Happiness and Prosperity is our wish for you.

The Cut Price Boot Shop

L. PHILLIPS, Mgr.

PERMIT us to thank you for your kind patronage during the past year, and to express the hope that we may be permitted to serve you during the coming year.

With best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year,

SIMON'S
NORTH CHESTNUT

PROGRESS MARKED
DURING YEAR 1915
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felt here in that in some lines there was difficulty in getting the usual supplies at the regular prices. Quotations were uncertain and it required time for the trade to "find itself." But during the latter part of the year conditions were more stable, prices were settling down to a point where the wholesaler and hence the retailer knew what he was doing. In some lines of activity, of course, there is still a measure of uncertainty which will not be removed until conditions abroad are restored to their normal condition. This applies particularly to the drug business.

In banking circles money has been "easier" than a year ago. National financial institutions are adjusting themselves to the new federal regulations and laws and with the increased familiarity with those measures comes the natural extension of business. The deposits at the local

institutions show a marked gain over those of a year ago, there is a steady circulation of cash and a more generous tendency towards bigger buying.

A financial stringency always affects the buying and selling of real estate. During the closing quarter of the past year there has been a revival in this field and locally a number of large land deals have been consummated. Some of these deals represented the exchange of a large amount of cash, while others were made on the part mortgage basis. Deals of the latter kind have a tendency to show that the buyers and sellers are regaining confidence and have the belief that money will be easier during the coming year.

In the rural communities the past year has been a remarkable one. The crops, or at least part of them, have been unusually large. Grain prices have been up and steady. They were such throughout the year that farming was profitable. Rapid strides have been made in agricultural cir-

cles. Farming to a larger extent than ever before has been placed on a business basis and the landowners are more accurately informed as to their principal sources of revenue. The haphazard plan of farming has been displaced by the same methods that are used in the successful manufacturing plants and prosperous stores.

Visitors who are informed as to conditions throughout the country have been loud in their praise of Seymour. They declare that the conditions here are better than in many other sections of the state. This is attributed to the success of the farmers and the good prices that have favored them. As a rule, farming centers are in better condition to face the New Year than those that depend solely on industries for their prosperity.

From every standpoint Seymour has reason to be proud of the 1915 records. Great advancement has been made within the city. Seymour is a better place in every respect than

when 1915 began. She has made great headway towards strengthening her position as the "Gateway of Southern Indiana," much of which is due to the co-operation of her merchants, dealers, professional men, citizens and others who are interested in keeping Seymour the Best City in Indiana.

COLUMBUS LUTHERANS
WIN FROM LOCALS, 35 TO 22

Hard Fought Game Lost to Visitors
in First Basket Ball Exhibition
at Lutheran Club.

Basket ball was given its premier last evening at the Lutheran Club, when the newly organized team of the club played the Columbus Lutherans, the Concordia team of that city. The visitors were returned winners after a hard played and interesting exhibition, by a count of 35 to 22. For a period during the first half the locals played on even terms with the Columbus team, but towards the end of the half the visitors forged ahead and could not be stopped.

The team work of the locals was broken up when the visitors refused to play with Acker in the Seymour lineup. The fact that Acker, who is a member of the Concordia Seminary team of St. Louis, had played such a good game against the Commercial Club of Columbus, in their recent game, evidently scared the visitors out, although they had one of the Commercial Club team with them. The team work of the locals had been built up around Acker, who is spending the holidays with relatives here, and as a result their work was badly crippled. Considering the fact that it was their first game, however, the locals' performance was a very creditable one, and with a little more experience they should be able to make things interesting for any of them.

The Lutherans expect to arrange a regular schedule and play throughout the winter. Several teams in the city have requested games, and it is probable all of them will be accommodated.

AFTER GRIPPE

Mrs. Findley Made Strong by Vinol. Severy, Kans.—"The Grippe left me in a weak, nervous, run-down condition. I was too weak to do my housework and could not sleep. After trying different medicines without benefit Vinol restored my health, strength and appetite. Vinol is a grand medicine and every weak, nervous, run-down woman should take it."—Mrs. Geo. Findley. Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, sharpen the appetite, aids digestion, enriches the blood, and builds up natural strength and energy. Carter's Drug Store, Seymour, Ind.

GERMANY THINKS
SHE HAS WON WAR

Upon the Disposition of Belgium
Will Depend the End of the
European Conflict.

DIVERGENT OPINIONS FOUND

One Party Wishes to Keep Belgium
as Evidence of Success—Other
Would Relinquish It.

(By Carl W. Ackerman, United Press
Staff Correspondent.)

Berlin, December 31—As the 1915 twelve month draws to a close the German campaign spreads to more foreign lands: to Turkey and Egypt. Many enormous battles and campaigns in 1915 have decided the war in certain war theaters.

In the Russian campaign the Russian army was pushed into Russia. Serbia has been entirely submerged. Belgium is occupied. Eight of France's richest provinces, with nearly three million people, are under German control.

Germany has lost most of her colonies and her overseas commerce. But between the Central Powers and the Allies there has been on decisive battle, no deciding campaign.

Both sides await with equal confidence and determination this contest. Whether it will be fought or avoided, no one knows. Events will decide. The fate of Belgium depends upon the outcome. If the war is a draw, Belgium's future will depend upon the peace terms.

Peace today depends upon the solution of the Belgian question. Until England and Germany come to an understanding on Belgium's future the war will continue. These statements have been made so often that the United Press asked the censor to pass this article to tell the outside world what everyone here talks about.

During the last few weeks two things became evident. England declared that she will not make peace until Belgium is evacuated. Germany is determined that Belgium will not be given up until Germany is assured that it will not be a political or military ally of Great Britain's.

For several weeks, I have asked high officials what Germany is going to do with Belgium. The answer has been that not even the Kaiser knows. This undoubtedly is true. Much seems to depend upon the future progress of the war.

In Germany there are two parties with regard to Belgium. One wishes to keep Belgium. The other wants to give it up. This line is not distinctly drawn. Many think Germany should keep Antwerp and the forts of Namur and Liege, or that Germany should have the right to garrison those fortresses. Others believe Germany should keep Antwerp as an outlet to the channel for Germany. Others wish Germany to keep all of Belgium, but this is considered a minority.

There is a general feeling that Belgium should never be permitted to return to the position she held before the war. It is felt that Belgium was not neutral because of the documents found in Brussels showing informal discussions of conventions between Belgium and England about landing British troops in Belgium in case of a violation of its neutrality by Germany, which Germany considers, in effect, treaties. The universal opinion seems to be that Germany will not give up Belgium while there is a probability of

a renewal of these conventions. The fear exists that England may in the future use Belgium to defeat Germany.

Germany considers that she holds within her hands the terms of peace and that she has won the war—So far as the war and 1915 is concerned. It is asserted, however, that through English control of news channels, what are considered victories here reach the world as defeats. Or, if not as defeats, as indications that Germany is weakening. This breeds concern in Germany that when it comes peace making time the Allies will cause any peace terms to be interpreted as German defeats, especially if Germany shows a willingness to evacuate Belgium. It is said here that the Allies will declare that Germany is defeated or she would never give up Belgium. Many Germans want to keep Belgium because they think it will be the best evidence that Germany has won the war.

Many things are interpreted as evidence that Germany intends or does not intend to keep Belgium. One is that Germany never would have spent the millions of marks for bridges, new railroads, public buildings and other improvements, if she wasn't going to keep Belgium. A large government printing establishment has been erected in Brussels. A wealthy German count, reported to be a friend of the Kaiser's, has erected a large newspaper office there.

On the other hand it is declared Germany could not keep Belgium without giving the people representation in the Reichstag and one official said that would be impossible because "we could never have so many French speaking members of our parliament." Alsace and Lorraine are not considered similar. Less than one-seventh of that territory is inhabited by people of French origin. In Belgium there are practically no Germans.

The whole of Germany therefore, looks to the Kaiser to decide what Germany's final position shall be with regard to Belgium. The constitution provides that the Kaiser shall make the terms of peace. When the Kaiser does decide his lead will be followed.

INDICTED MEN GIVE BOND
OF \$500 FOR APPEARANCE

Congressman Fowler of Illinois,
Among Number Charged With
Conspiracy to Foment Strikes.

By United Press
Washington, December 31—Former Representative Robert Fowler, of Illinois, Henry Martin and Herman Schulteis today appeared before United States Commissioner Taylor and gave bond of \$5,000 each for appearance in New York to answer to indictments charging them with conspiracy to foment strikes.

Presbyterian Church.

Next Sunday at the morning service the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. It is the earnest desire of pastor and session that every member of the church attend. Miss Mary Gillespie will render "My Lord and Redeemer." jld

St. Paul Evangelical Church.

(Congregational)
On New Year's Day at 2 p. m. the annual business meeting of the congregation and election of officers will be held at the church. All members are urged to be present.
Wm. A. Laupus, Pres.

Presbyterian Church.

At the P. S. A. service next Sunday at 4 o'clock Mr. Compson will speak on the topic, "What's the Use of Being Good," a World Question. A warm welcome is assured to all who attend.
The choir will render special New Year music. Miss Mary Gillespie will render a selected solo. jld

Happy New Year

A cordial greeting for the New Year is here extended to everybody. To our patrons we wish to express our thanks for the business that has made the past year so successful, and for the inspiration given us to push forward to still better things.

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WHAT WILL THE FUTURE BRING

The coming national administration, as indicated now, will face some of the gravest problems that have arisen since the time of Lincoln. They may involve our international policies and beyond all doubt will affect internal conditions. There is a demand for a well-balanced statesman at the helm. He must be a man in whom all the people place implicit confidence and faith. National honor, integrity and development will depend upon unified action.

In his address Thursday after his name had been heralded in connection with the presidential race, Charles Warren Fairbanks uttered these words and because of their timely significance we republish them:

We face a future filled with unusual uncertainty, made more uncertain to our minds because of the tragic events which are transpiring in the old world. When will the war close? And what will its effect be upon our industries and commerce? No one has wisdom profound enough to answer with absolute certainty. But we may well believe that when the end of the conflict comes the industrial war with the United States will be intensified, and that in the exercise of a good judgment we should put our political concerns in the hands of a political party which experience has shown is most capable of managing them.

We must have a care that we keep our own political house in order. Let us not forget that public responsibilities will rest upon the Republican party when it is restored to power. It must maintain a foreign policy just and firm. It must make adequate preparation upon land and sea for the national defense. It must be carefully measured by our national needs. It must adopt a protective measure which shall safeguard American industries and supplement the resources of the public treasury and guard us against inundation at the end of the war. We must proceed to adopt a broad, enlightened policy for extending American markets, particularly into the orient and into South America. We must put a great merchant fleet upon the seas, which will give us a vast carrying trade into all the markets of the world.

STATE COMMITTEE FOR WILSON AND MARSHALL

At Meeting Yesterday Arrangements Are Made For Filing of Petitions With Secretary of State.

Indianapolis, December 31—The Democratic state committee at a meeting here yesterday afternoon made final arrangements for the filing of petitions with Secretary of State Cook by Jan. 7 to have the names of President Wilson and Vice President Marshall placed on the ticket at the primary March 7, as the candidates for the vote of the Indiana Delegation.

The petitions are being circulated in several cities. Attorney General Stotsenburg was designated as the legal representative of the President and Vice-President in filing the petitions. The latter amount to a declaration of candidacy. Each petition must have at least 500 names. Indiana will hold the first Presidential primary in 1916.

The committee asked for information regarding the number of Indiana Democrats who desire reservations for the national convention at St. Louis. Another meeting of the committee will be held January 12 at which reports on this matter will be made. Headquarters for Indiana will then be reserved at St. Louis.

Most of the meeting was devoted to discussion of the primary election law. The state committee is unable to make headway with its county organizations owing to confusion regarding the primary law. Chairman Bernard Korbly said that the committee of three attorneys appointed by Governor Ralston at the suggestion of the Republican, Democratic and Progressive state committees is expected to report about the middle of January.

As soon as its interpretation of the law is received it will be forwarded to the county organizations and the work of organizing for 1916 will be started. Representative J. A. M. Adair, candidate for Governor, addressed the committee on organiza-

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tion matters. He also stated that he expects to be nominated and is confident of election.

A resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of county chairmen to serve until the primaries, where precinct committeemen will not elect chairmen.

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The winter term of the Seymour Business College will open Jan. 3, 1916. Day and night sessions jld F. G. Marshall, Principal.

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Very sincerely
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THE-HUB

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwab went to Indianapolis this morning to spend a few days.

Miss Gladys Bess will spend New Year's Day in Cortland with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Logan Largent to Indianapolis this morning to spend the day with relatives.

Miss Myrtle Bennett went to Bedford this morning to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allen went to Cincinnati this morning to spend the day with friends.

Miss Carol Wohrer came from Hayden this morning to spend the day with friends.

Mrs. W. F. Clause went to Louisville this morning to spend a few days with relatives.

John A. Weaver has returned from an extended visit in Indianapolis, the guest of his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bush went to Indianapolis this morning to spend a few days with friends.

Rev. U. M. McGuire, of Bicknell, was here this morning the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Graham.

Mrs. Frank Bush went to Indianapolis this morning to join Mr. Bush and they will spend the day there.

Rev. W. Paul Marsh will go to Atlanta Saturday and Sunday will preach at the Christian church there.

Mrs. P. J. Hogan came from Terre Haute this afternoon to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hag-an.

Mrs. G. V. Copeland went to Loo-gootee this morning to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wilson went to Columbus this morning to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gossman, of Indianapolis, were here this morning on their way to Medora to spend a few days.

Misses Agnes and Sadie Frey returned home this morning from Aurora, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Miss Mabel Miller, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Masters, left this morning for her home in Peru.

Mrs. J. H. Carter and grandson, Owen Carter, went to Indianapolis this morning to see the "Birth of a Nation" at English's.

Miss Loretta Dehler returned this morning from Madison, where she has been for several days the guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reuter and children returned to their home in Terre Haute this afternoon after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Emma Snow returned to her home in Huron after spending Christmas here with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Collins and daughter.

Mrs. Neal Matlock and daughter returned to their home in Medora this morning after a visit with Mrs. John James and daughter.

Misses Gladys and Charity Martin, who have been visiting Miss Jewel Cox, returned to their home in Brownstown this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reber were called to Cincinnati this morning on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary Ballman.

Mrs. Grover Meyers and children returned this morning from Cleves, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glazier and family.

Mrs. Walter Prall and daughter, Mildred, went to Columbus this afternoon to visit over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Labar.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Wood, who have been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Carter, have returned to their home in Paragould, Ark.

Miss Lizetta Siener came from North Vernon this afternoon to visit over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy, North Broadway.

Miss Marjory Coffey, of Indianapolis, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Josephine Coffey. Miss Coffey is a nurse in the St. Vincent hospital.

Mrs. Ada Schwarm returned to her home in West Frankfort, Ill., this morning after visiting with her brother, W. K. Barlow, and family.

A. W. Earley, of Indianapolis, state agent for the Belt Automobile Insurance Company, was in the city Thursday the guest of E. C. Bollinger.

Mrs. Fred Hodapp and sons, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hodapp and family, returned to their home in Flora, Ill. this afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Thompson and son, who have been here for the past week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett, returned to their home in Rushville this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huffington and son, Robert, of North Vernon, returned to their home this morning after spending a few days here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Demaree.

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Good Bye Old 1915—Your Race is Run, Good-Bye

GREETING

We wish to thank our Patrons and the Public generally for their generous support of our efforts to add increased fame to the career of this house.

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INTERRUPT FUNERAL SERVICE

Protest Against Minister's Appearance In Church.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 31.—Funeral services for William Walling, a civil war veteran, who died at Owensville, Ind., at the Old Union church, near Poseyville, were interrupted when certain members of the congregation, led by Claude Allison, a school teacher, and William Price, a farmer, strenuously objected to the Rev. Mr. Pursinger preaching the sermon.

When the protest was served on the Walling family and the minister, about 200 people had assembled for the service and the pallbearers were ready to take the coffin into the church.

The body was taken to the Saulman cemetery, several miles distant, where the Rev. Mr. Pursinger, in the presence of the members of the family and several old soldiers, conducted the services.

RALSTON AT SOLDIERS' HOME

Makes His First Visit and Shakes Hands With Veterans.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 31.—Governor Ralston made his first visit to the Indiana State Soldiers' home here. Col. D. B. Kehler, commandant of the home, and M. S. Collett of Logansport, president of the board of trustees, met Mr. Ralston, who was accompanied by J. W. Fesler, vice-president of the board of trustees, and J. S. Meek, secretary of the board.

Governor Ralston found the residents of the home assembled to meet him. He was entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Kehler, after which a trip of inspection was made. A reception was held later at the assembly hall.

May Establish Municipal Plant.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 31.—Mayor Fred W. Keller, of this city, has appointed a committee of five men to investigate the plausibility of a municipal lighting plant for South Bend. The city administration and the Indiana and Michigan Electric company have been in loggerheads for the last two years.

Kaiser Suffers From Boil.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—It is announced that Emperor William is suffering from a boil. The kaiser is not confined to his bed and daily receives reports from all the fronts.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Marsh, who have been here for the past week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bennett, returned to their home in Mitchell this afternoon.

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TWO INJURIES AT HAMMOND

Interurban Express Car and Freight Train Are In Collision.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 31.—Two persons were injured and four others escaped by jumping when an export grain freight train on the Nickel Plate railroad crashed into a Gary & Interurban express train.

A man giving his name as W. D. Nunemaker, 2629 East Seventy-fifth street, Chicago, and a woman companion who refused to give her name, were hurt internally when an automobile in which they were waiting to cross the tracks was hit by the ten-ton motor bearing trucks of the interurban car.

John Mander, the interurban car conductor, jumped to safety through a window, and Emil Rontsky, the motorman, jumped through the front door of the car. Both are believed to owe their lives to Sid Robins, the fireman on the freight train, who told the engineer to apply the air brakes.

TO FACE STRIKE PLOT CHARGE

Schulteis, Martin and Fowler to Enter Pleas and Give Bond.

Washington, Dec. 31.—At the request Congressman Buchanan of Illinois, the department of justice has deferred action on the bench warrant for his arrest. Buchanan desired

further time in which to confer with Congressman Rainey, and other advisers as to the attitude to be adopted by him in regard to the debated questions as to whether his constitutional immunity precludes his arrest on the charge for which he has been indicted.

Counsel for Herman Schulteis, Henry E. Martin and ex-Congressman Fowler gave assurance that they would appear in the office of United States Commissioner Davis with counsel here to make answer to their indictments and give bond for their appearance in court in New York.

New Public Library.

Boonville, Ind., Dec. 31.—Boonville is now the owner of a Carnegie library, the result of persevering work by the Woman's club of this city. It is Boonville's best New Year's gift. The library cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000, and was built by Andrew Carnegie on condition that the city provide an appropriate lot, which was done by the public spirited citizens of Boonville at a cost of \$3,750.

Shots Fired at Bank.

Frankfort, Ind., Dec. 31.—Bloodhounds were taken to Mulberry by Sheriff Miller, to assist in running down persons who fired revolver shots through the windows of the Citizen's National bank. Residents of the village were awakened by the shots.

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came there to escape the distract
of a great city and to work in the
rival drama of Baldpate. Mr. Magee
doubtless be one of the state's chief
witnesses when the case against Car
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**BANDITS KILL TWO;
ROB SAFE AND ESCAPE**
Battle With Office Force of
South Bend Brewery.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 31.—Two masked bandits shot and killed two victims and wounded a third man probably fatally when they met resistance in their robbery of the office of the Muesell Brewing company here.

The holdups, believed to have been amateurs, apparently were frightened into shooting, but, nevertheless, they robbed the office safe after the double murder and escaped. The amount of their loot has not been made known.

The dead: Henry A. Muesell, thirty-four years old, office manager and

one of the proprietors; Frank Chooch, thirty-eight years old, employee. The injured: William Muesell Jr., fifteen years old, shot through jaw and side, latter wounded probably fatally; Robert Muesell, seventeen years old, badly bruised and hurt as result of being bound and gagged by murderers.

The office force was preparing to close the place for the night when the holdup men appeared.

Without loss of time the bandits announced that they intended to rob the office. While one of the robbers stood guard over the office the other started to push the men into the vault. For some reason he suddenly changed his mind, and seizing Robert Muesell, dragged him into an adjoining room and bound and gagged him.

What then happened young Muesell can not say. He heard the sound of a struggle and then four shots in rapid succession.

In the struggle one of the bandits lost a red wig mask and portion of a raincoat with which he was disguised. That the bandits made their escape in an automobile, which had

been left standing in Wilbur street, is the opinion of the police.

Women Fight Religion Law.
Lima, Peru, Dec. 31.—A petition has been presented to the president, signed by more than a thousand prominent women, requesting his veto of the constitutional amendment authorized by congress establishing religious tolerance in Peru and permitting public worship of all religions.

\$20,415 For Murder of Husband.
South Bend, Ind., Dec. 31.—One of the largest awards for damages ever given in the courts here, was received by Mrs. John L. Snyder, when a judgment of \$20,415.15 was awarded her for the murder of her husband ten years ago. The judgment is against Thomas L. Jeltan, who killed Snyder. Jeltan was sentenced to prison and later paroled for the crime.

James A. Cox, of Crothersville, was here this morning on his way to Brownstown on business.

**SALONICA IS
NOW SECURE**

Campaign There Is Likely to Be Prolonged.

ALLIES OCCUPY GREEK PORT

Make Landings at Orfano to Protect Salonica From Attack and at Island of Castelloriz Off Asia Minor Coast—To Occupy Adalia.

London, Dec. 31.—Two new landings by the entente allies in the near east are reported. The British have transferred some troops from Salonica to Orfano, a small Greek port sixty miles east of Salonica, with the intention of thus checking any possibility of a hostile advance from this quarter. The second landing was made by the French on the Greek island of Castelloriz, off the southeast coast of Asia Minor, not far from the important seaport of Adalia.

An Athens dispatch says that the occupation of Adalia is the object of the landing. A railway runs north of Adalia and the presence there of a strong entente force would menace the communications of any hostile force operating against Egypt or the lower Tigris region.

These movements indicate that the entente allies' positions around Salonica are now considered secure and indications are that the campaign Salonica will develop into a long-drawn-out warfare, as on other fronts.

Rome reports that the central powers have begun a general withdrawal from the entire Macedonian front owing to the serious Russian campaign in Bessarabia, which has been undertaken in the face of unfavorable weather conditions, is likely to have an important bearing on the whole war situation. According to one version, Russia's new move is the forerunner of the impending Roumanian entry into the war on the side of the entente allies.

The Pall Mall Gazette's Russian correspondent writes: "Russian joint operations with Roumania are on the point of beginning. Roumania will fight with us, although not for us. Her siding with the entente is not the result of French or English sympathies, but an endeavor to realize the Roumanian dream of sovereignty over Bukovina and Transylvania."

Military opinion veered from one side to the other respecting the Balkan campaign to such an extent that conviction is finally becoming firmly lodged that, for the moment at least, that the campaign is stalled. There is no doubt, of course, of the serious situation confronted there, but nevertheless, it is apparent that one side or the other must have ulterior designs which it is using in that field to shield.

It is suggested that the Germans, with hope of catching the allies unprepared in Egypt, is simply holding the Salonica front as a feint and that to encourage deception they are causing multitudinous reports of heavy troop movements to be spread into entente camps. On the other hand, it is even proposed that the allies are making a huge demonstration at Salonica in order to divert large numbers of central troops while a new blow from another direction is being prepared.

THINK BURGLAR A WOMAN

Police Investigate Attack on Mrs. William Holly at Richmond.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 31.—The police here say that they believed the recent attack on Mrs. William Holly when she returned to her home after a Christmas shopping trip was made by a woman dressed in a man's clothing. No arrests have been made.

When Mrs. Holly entered her home she was confronted by a burglar, who pointed a revolver at her and told her to make no outcry. Instead she grappled with the intruder, who fled. A gunny sack, partly filled with valuables which had been obtained in the house, was left on a couch.

Mrs. Holly is the wife of an artist. She is said to have told the police that she believed the burglar was a woman. Other information is said to tend to confirm this theory.

DEATH RECORD IS BROKEN

Twenty Inmates of State Soldiers' Home Die in December.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 31.—Twenty inmates of the State Soldiers' home here have died since Dec. 1, the largest number in that length of time since the institution opened twenty years ago.

The enrollment is about 950. In addition, there are 110 employees and 350 members who are away, or on the waiting list unable to get in because the home is full.

D. B. Kelher, the commandant, says that a large percentage of the membership is on the sick and infirm list.

Champion Corn Husker.
Danville, Ill., Dec. 31.—Vermilion county's champion corn husker is Herbert Millard of Hoopeston. He husked 3,552 bushels in thirty-two days, an average of 11 bushels a day. As a great deal of corn was down this year this is an unusually good record.

**KOKOMO MAN SAYS
TANLAC FITS CASE**

J. F. Nutter Declares He Feels Stronger Than He Has For Years.

Kokomo, Ind., December 30, 1915. —J. F. Nutter, a well known glass worker, who lives at 749 South Union Street, Kokomo, recently said, regarding Tanlac, the Master Medicine:

"Constipation and stomach trouble caused me great annoyance and pain for months. I suffered intensely with indigestion, had frequent severe headaches, and was very nervous. I felt nauseated most of the time and had a very poor appetite. Almost everything I ate produced nausea. I was extremely restless at night owing to my nerves being unstrung, and I got very little sleep.

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SEYMOUR MARKETS.

Wagon Wheat\$1.20
Corn65c
Oats43c
Straw, wheat, ton\$5.00
Straw, oats, ton\$6.00
Timothy Hay	.....\$10.00@12.00
Clover Hay	.....\$8.00@10.00

POULTRY.

Hens, fat	.....10c
Springers	.....10c
Cocks, young and old	.....6 1/2c
Geese, per pound	.....9c
Ducks, per pound	.....9c
Turkeys, old hens, per pound	.....14c
Old Toms, per pound	.....12c
Turkeys, young, fat	.....16c
Guineas, apiece	.....30c
Pigeons, per dozen	.....75c
Eggs, fresh, loss off	.....25c
Butter, (packing stock)	.....17c
Tallow	.....5c
Hides No. 1	.....14c
Hickorynuts, new large, per bu.	.....25c
Hickorynuts, new small, per bu.	.....50c

Indianapolis Cash Prices.
By United Press.
December 31, 1915.

WHEAT—Easy.	
No. 2 red	.....\$1.24 @1.25
Extra No. 3 red	.....\$1.23 1/2
Milling wheat	.....\$1.25
CORN—Strong.	
No. 4 white	.....68@69
No. 4 yellow	.....68@69
No. 4 mixed	.....68@69
OATS—Steady.	
No. 3 white	.....43 1/2@44 1/2
No. 3 mixed	.....40 1/2@41
HAY—Steady.	
No. 1 timothy	.....\$15.50@16.00
No. 2 timothy	.....\$14.50@16.00
No. 1 light clover, mixed	.....\$14.00@14.50
No. 1 clover	.....\$13.50@14.00

Cattle.
RECEIPTS: Hogs 10,500; Cattle 550; Calves 250; Sheep 150.

STEERS—	
Good to choice steers, 1,300 lbs. & upward	\$ 8.00@ 9.00
Common to medium steers, 1,150 to 1,250 lbs.	7.25@ 8.00
Good to choice steers, 1,130 to 1,250 lbs.	7.25@ 8.25
Common to medium steers, 1,300 lbs. and upward	6.50@ 7.25
Good to choice steers, 900 to 1,100 pounds.	6.25@ 7.25
Common to medium steers, 900 to 1,100 lbs.	5.00@ 6.25
Extra choice feeding steers, 800 to 900 lbs.	8.00@ 8.75
Good feeding steers, 800 to 900 lbs.	6.75@ 7.25
Medium feeding steers, 600 to 750 lbs.	6.25@ 6.75
Common to best stockers	6.00@ 7.00
HEIFERS—	
Good to choice heifers	6.00@ 7.25
Fair to medium heifers	5.00@ 6.00
Common to light heifers	5.50@ 6.50
COWS—	
Good to choice cows	5.25@ 6.25
Fair to medium cows	4.25@ 4.75
Canners and cutters	1.50@ 4.25
Common to medium cows and calves	40.00@55.00
BULLS AND CALVES—	
Good to prime export bulls	5.75@ 6.25
Good to choice butcher bulls	5.75@ 6.25
Common to fair bulls	4.50@ 5.22
Common to good heavy calves	5.50@ 11.00
Common to best veal calves	4.00@ 9.50



A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

At the close of 1915, a most satisfactory year for us in a business way, we extend to our many customers sincere greetings, and thank them for their liberal patronage during 1915, and to the public at large for their courtesy and encouragement.

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Best pigs6.25@6.75
Light pigs6.25@6.75
Pulk of sales7.00@7.15

Cincinnati Market.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; active; packers and butchers, \$6.70@7.10; pigs and lights, \$4.25@6.75; stags, \$4@5. Cattle—Receipts, \$700; steady; calves strong, \$4@10.75. Sheep—Receipts, 100; strong; lambs, strong; \$7.50@10.

Of unusual interest is the announcement "Wonderful Campaign Year Bargain" by that sterling newspaper for the St. Louis Globe-Democrat elsewhere in this issue. The full and complete Daily Globe-Democrat, six issues per week, is offered on yearly subscriptions received by March 1, 1916, to Rural Free Delivery and Star Route patrons at the absolutely unprecedented rate of Two Dollars Per Year or if the Sunday paper is desired, seven issues per week for four dollars per year. This remarkably low rate is also open to subscribers who receive their mail at post offices where the Daily Globe-Democrat is not handled by local news dealers. It is not open to subscribers who live in towns served by Daily Globe-Democrat newsdealers. The regular price of the Daily Globe-Democrat including Sunday is \$6.00 per year. Daily without Sunday, \$4.00 per year. Read the announcement and grasp the opportunity while you may. No subscriptions accepted at the special rate after March 1, 1916, or for a shorter term than one year. Send in your subscription today. Address Globe Printing Company, Publishers, St. Louis, Mo. j6d

Missionary Will Speak.

Rev. H. H. Tilbe, Ph. D., will speak at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. Mr. Tilbe for twenty years has been a missionary at Rangoon, Burma, pastor of the church established there a hundred years ago by Adoniram Judson, the pioneer Baptist missionary. Mr. Tilbe is a very earnest speaker with a message worth hearing.

Annual Meeting.

The First Baptist Church will hold its annual meeting next Sunday afternoon at the church when reports of the past year's work by all the organizations of the church will be made, and plans for the new year considered. All members of the church are asked to be present.

OLD 1915.

One of the most significant things about the latter part of 1915 has been the trend of general advertising towards the newspapers.

As one keen observer recently put it:—

"Manufacturers are beginning to realize that they must have the loyal support of the local dealers if their advertising campaigns are to win.

"They are learning that dealers are keenly alive to the advantages of newspaper advertising and they support newspaper advertised goods.

"It is logical that the advertising should follow the line of greatest return."

Watch 1916 for larger developments in the same direction.

SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE

BY EARL DERR BIGGERS

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The Story by Chapters.

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CHAPTER I.

"Weep no more, my lady,"
A YOUNG woman was crying bitterly in the waiting room of the railway station at Upper Asquewan Falls, N. Y.
A beautiful young woman? That is exactly what Billy Magee wanted to know as, closing the waiting room door behind him, he stood staring just inside. Were the features against which that frail bit of cambric was agonizingly pressed of a pleasing contour? The girl's neatly tailored corduroy suit and her dippant but charming millinery augured well. Should he step gallantly forward and inquire in sympathetic tones as to the cause of her woe? Should he carry chivalry even to the lengths of Upper Asquewan Falls?

No; Mr. Magee decided he would not. The train that had just roared away into the dusk had not brought him from the region of skyscrapers and derby hats for deeds of knight errantry up state. Anyhow the girl's tears were none of his business. A railway station was a natural place for grief—a field of many partings, upon whose floor fell often in torrents the tears of those left behind. A friend, mayhap a lover, had been whisked off into the night by the relentless 5:34 local. Why not a lover? Surely about such a dainty, trim figure as this courtesier hovered as moths about a flame. Upon a tender intimate sorrow it was not the place of an unknown Magee to intrude. He put his hand gently upon the latch of the door.

And yet dim and heartless and cold was the interior of that waiting room. No place surely for a gentleman to leave a lady sorrowful, particularly when the lady was so alluring. Oh, beyond question she was most alluring. Mr. Magee stepped softly to the ticket window and made low voiced inquiry of the man inside.

"What's she crying about?" he asked.
"Thanks," said the ticket agent. "I get asked the same old questions so often one like yours sort of breaks the monotony. Sorry I can't help you. She's a woman, and the Lord only knows why women cry. And sometimes I reckon even he must be a little puzzled. Now, my wife?"
"I think I'll ask her," confided Mr. Magee in a hoarse whisper.
"Oh, I wouldn't," advised the man behind the bars. "It's best to let 'em alone. They stop quicker if they ain't noticed."

"But she's in trouble," argued Billy Magee.
"And so'll you be most likely," responded the cynic, "if you interfere. No, squire! Take my advice. Shoot old Asquewan's rapids in a barrel if you want to, but keep away from crying women."

Mr. Magee, approaching, thought himself again in the college yard at dusk, with the great elms sighing overhead and the fresh young voices of the glee club ringing out from the steps

of a century old building. What were the words they sang so many times?

Weep no more, my lady,
Oh, weep no more today!

He regretted that he could not make use of them. But troubadours, he knew, went out of fashion long before railway stations came in. So his remark to the young woman was not at all melodious:

"Can I do anything?"

A portion of the handkerchief was removed and an eye which, Mr. Magee noted, was of an admirable blue, peeped out at him. To the gaze of even a solitary eye Mr. Magee's aspect was decidedly pleasing. Mr. Magee thought he read approval in the lone eye of blue. When the lady spoke, however, he hastily revised his opinion.

"Yes," she said, "you can do something. You can go away—far, far away."

Mr. Magee stiffened. Thus chivalry fared in Upper Asquewan Falls in the year 1911.

"I beg your pardon," he remarked. "You seemed to be in trouble, and I thought I might possibly be of some assistance."

The girl removed the entire handkerchief. The other eye proved to be the same admirable blue—a blue halfway between the shade of her corduroy suit and that of the jack's costume in the "See the World—Join the Navy" poster that served as background to her woe.

"I don't mean to be rude," she explained more gently, "but—I'm crying, you see, and a girl simply can't look attractive when she cries."

"If I had only been regularly introduced to you and all that," responded Mr. Magee. "I could make a very flattering reply." And a true one, he added to himself, for even in the faint flickering light of the station he found ample reason for rejoicing that the bit of cambric was no longer agonizingly pressed. As yet he had scarcely looked away from her eyes, but he was dimly aware that up above wisps of golden hair peeped impudently from beneath a saucy black hat.

"My grief," said the girl, "is utterly silly and—womanish. I think it would be best to leave me alone with it. Thank you for your interest. And—would you mind asking the gentleman who is pressing his face so feverishly against the bars to kindly close his window?"

"Certainly," replied Mr. Magee. He turned away. As he did so he collided with a rather excessive lady. She gave the impression of solidity and bulk. Her mouth was hard and knowing. Mr. Magee felt that she wanted to vote and that she would say as much from time to time. The lady



"I was crying, mamma," the girl explained.

had a glittering eye. She put it to its time honored use and fixed Mr. Magee with it.

"I was crying, mamma," the girl explained. "And this gentleman inquired if he could be of any service."

Mamma! Mr. Magee wanted to add his tears to those of the girl. This frail and lovely damsel in distress owning as her maternal parent a heavy unnecessary—person!

"Well, they ain't no use gettin' all worked up for nothing," advised the unpleasant parent. Mr. Magee was surprised that in her tone there was no hostility to him—thus belying her looks. "Mebbe the gentleman can direct us to a good hotel," she added, with a rather stony smile.

"I'm a stranger here, too," Mr. Magee replied. "I'll interview the man over there in the cage."

The gentleman referred to was not cheerful in his replies. There was, he said, Baldpate Inn.

"Oh, yes, Baldpate Inn," repeated Billy Magee with interest.

"Yes, that's a pretty swell place," said the ticket agent. "But it ain't open now. It's a summer resort. There ain't no place open now, but the Commercial House. And I wouldn't recommend no human being there—especially no lady who was sad before she ever saw it."

Mr. Magee explained to the incongruous family pair waiting on the bench.

"There's only one hotel," he said. "and I'm told it's not exactly the place for any one whose outlook on life is not rosy at the moment. I'm sorry."

"It will do very well," answered the girl, "whatever it is." She smiled at Billy Magee. "My outlook on life in Upper Asquewan Falls," she said, "grows rosier every minute. We must find a cab."

She began to gather up her traveling bags, and Mr. Magee hastened to assist. The three went out on the station platform, upon which lay a thin carpet of snowflakes. There the older woman, in a harsh rasping voice, found fault with Upper Asquewan Falls—its geography, its public spirit, its brand of weather. A dejected cab at the end of the platform stood mourning its lonely lot. In it Mr. Magee placed the large lady and the bags. Then, while the driver climbed to his seat he spoke into the invisible ear of the girl.

"You haven't told me why you cried," he reminded her.

"Upper Asquewan Falls," she said. "Isn't it reason enough?"

Billy Magee looked; saw a row of gloomy buildings that seemed to list as the wind blew, a blurred sign, "Liquor and Cigars," a street that staggered away into the dark like a man who had lingered too long at the emporium back of the sign.

"Are you doomed to stay here long?" he asked.

"Come on, Mary," cried a deep voice from the cab. "Get in and shut the door. I'm freezing."

"It all depends," said the girl. "Thank you for being so kind and—good night."

The door closed with a muffled bang. The cab creaked wearily away and Mr. Magee turned back to the dim waiting room.

"Well, what was she crying for?" inquired the ticket agent when Mr. Magee stood again at his cell window. "She didn't think much of your town," responded Magee. "She intimated that it made her heavy of heart."

"H'm! It ain't much of a place," admitted the man. "though it ain't the general rule with visitors to burst into tears at sight of it. Yes, Upper Asquewan is slow, and no mistake. It gets on my nerves sometimes. Nothing to do but work, work, work, and then lay down and wait for tomorrow. I used to think maybe some day they'd transfer me down to Hooperstown—there's moving pictures and such goings on down there. But the railroad never notices you—unless you go wrong. Yes, sir; sometimes I want to clear out of this town myself."

"A natural wanderlust," sympathized Mr. Magee. "You said something just now about Baldpate Inn?"

"Yes; it's a little more lively in summer, when that's open," answered the agent. "We get a lot of complaints about trunks not coming from pretty swell people too. It sort of cheers things." His eye roamed with interest over Mr. Magee's New York attire. "But Baldpate Inn is shut up tight now. This is nothing but an annex to a graveyard in winter. You wasn't thinking of stopping off here, was you?"

"Well, I want to see a man named Elijah Quimby," Mr. Magee replied. "Do you know him?"
"Of course," said the yearner for pastures new. "He's caretaker of the inn. His house is about a mile out on the old Miller road that leads up Baldpate. Come outside and I'll tell you how to get there."

The two men went out into the whirling snow, and the agent waved a hand indefinitely up at the night.
"If it was clear," he said, "you could see Baldpate mountain over yonder looking down on the falls, sort of keeping an eye on us to make sure we don't get reckless. And halfway up you'd see Baldpate Inn, black and peaceful and wintry. Just follow this street to the third corner and turn to your left. Elijah lives in a little house back among the trees a mile out. There's a gate you'll sure hear creaking on a night like this."

Billy Magee thanked him and, gathering up his two bags, walked up Main street. A dreary, forbidding building at the first corner bore the sign "Commercial House."

Weep no more, my lady,
Oh, weep no more today!

hummed Mr. Magee cynically under his breath and glanced up at the solitary upstairs window that gleamed yellow in the night.

At a corner on which stood a little shop that advertised "Groceries and Provisions" he paused.

"Let me see," he pondered. "The lights will be turned off, of course. Candles and a little something for the inner man in case it's the closed season for cooks."

He went inside, where a weary old woman served him.

"What sort of candles?" she inquired, with the air of one who had an infinite variety in stock. Mr. Magee remembered that Christmas was near.

"For a Christmas tree," he explained. He asked for two hundred. "I've only got forty," the woman

said. "What's this tree for the Orphans' home?"

With the added burden of a package containing his purchases in the tiny store Mr. Magee emerged and continued his journey through the stinging snow.

"Don Quixote, my boy," he muttered. "I know how you felt when you moved on the windmills."

It was not the whirl of windmills, but the creak of a gate in the storm that brought Mr. Magee at last to a stop. He walked gladly up the path to Elijah Quimby's door.

In answer to Billy Magee's gay knock, a man of about sixty years appeared. Evidently he had just finished supper. At the moment he was engaged in lighting his pipe. He admitted Mr. Magee into the intimacy of the kitchen, and took a number of calm judicious puffs on the pipe before speaking to his visitor.

"My name's Magee," blithely explained that gentleman, dragging in his bags. "And you're Elijah Quimby, of course. How are you? Glad to see you."

The older man did not reply, but regarded Mr. Magee wonderingly through white puffs of smoke. His face was kindly, gentle, ineffectual.

"Yes," he admitted at last. "Yes, I'm Quimby."

Mr. Magee threw back his coat, and sprayed with snow Mrs. Quimby's immaculate floor.

"I'm Magee," he elucidated again. "William Hallowell Magee, the man Hal Bentley wrote to you about. You got his letter, didn't you?"

Mr. Quimby removed his pipe and forgot to close the aperture as he stared in amazement.

"Good Lord," he cried; "you don't mean—you're really come? Why, we—we thought it was all a joke!"

"Hal Bentley has his humorous moments," agreed Mr. Magee, "but it isn't his habit to fling his jests into Upper Asquewan Falls."

"And—and you're really going to?" Mr. Quimby could get no further.

"Yes," said Mr. Magee brightly, slipping into a rocking chair. "Yes; I'm going to spend the next few months at Baldpate Inn."

"It's closed," expostulated Mr. Quimby. "The inn is closed, young fellow."

"I know it's closed," smiled Magee. "That's the very reason I'm going to honor it with my presence. I'm sorry to take you out on a night like this, but I'll have to ask you to lead me to Baldpate. I believe those were Hal Bentley's instructions—in the letter."

Mr. Quimby towered above Mr. Magee, a shirt sleeved statue of honest American manhood. He scowled.

"Excuse a plain question, young man," he said, "but what are you hiding from?"

"I'm not hiding," said Magee. "Didn't Bentley explain? Well, I'll try to, though I'm not sure you'll understand. Sit down, Mr. Quimby. You are not, I take it, the sort of man to follow closely the frivolous literature of the day."

"What's that?" inquired Mr. Quimby.

"You don't read," continued Mr. Magee, "the sort of novels that are sold by the pound in the department stores. Now, if you had a daughter—a duffy daughter inseparable from a hammock in the summer—she could help me explain. You see—I write those novels. Wild thrilling tales for the tired business man's tired wife—shots in the night, chases after fortunes, Cupid busy with his arrows all over the place! It's good fun, and I like to do it. There's money in it."

"Is there?" asked Mr. Quimby, with a show of interest.

"Considerable," replied Mr. Magee. "But now and then I get a longing to do something that will make the critics sit up—the real thing, you know. The other day I picked up a newspaper and found my latest brain child advertised as 'the best fall novel Magee ever wrote.' It got on my nerves. I felt like a literary dressmaker, and I could see my public laying down my fall novel and sighing for my early spring styles in fiction. I remembered that once upon a time a critic advised me to go away for ten years to some quiet spot and think. I decided to do it. Baldpate Inn is the quiet spot."

"You don't mean," gasped Mr. Quimby, "that you're going to stay there ten years?"
"Bless you, no!" said Mr. Magee. "Critics exaggerate. Two months will do. They say I am a cheap melodramatic rafter. They say I don't go deep. They say my thinking process is a scream. I'm afraid they're right. Now, I'm going to go up to Baldpate Inn and think. I'm going to get away from melodrama. I'm going to do a novel so fine and literary that Henry Cabot Lodge will come to me with tears in his eyes and ask me to join his bunch of self made immortals. I'm going to do all this up there at the inn, sitting on the mountain and looking down on this little old world as Jove looked down from Olympus."

"I don't know who you mean," objected Mr. Quimby.

"He was a god—the god of the fruit stand men," explained Magee. "Picture me, if you can, depressed by the overwhelming success of my latest brain child. Picture me meeting Hal Bentley in a Forty-fourth street club and asking him for the location of the loneliest spot on earth. Hal thought a minute. 'I've got it,' he said, 'the loneliest spot that's happened to date is a summer resort in midwinter. It makes Crusoe's island look like Coney on a warm Sunday afternoon in comparison.' The talk flowed on along with other things. Hal told me his father owned Baldpate Inn and that you were an old friend of his, who would be happy for the entire winter over the chance to serve him. He happened to have a key to the place the key to the big front door, I guess, from the weight of it—and he gave it to me. He also wrote you to look after me. So here I am."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Scientists discover the cause of bleeding gums and loose teeth

The old idea that bleeding gums and loose teeth (symptoms of pyorrhea) are due to little pieces of tartar or bone under the gums, has been exploded. Scientists have made the astounding discovery that this disease is caused by a germ which is found in every human mouth.

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Sample size

Sunday School Lesson

Lesson 1.

January 2.

First Quarter.

THE ASCENDING LORD. Acts 1:1-14.

GOLDEN TEXT.—When he ascended on high, he led captivity captive, And gave gifts unto men.—Eph. 4:8.

Luke tells us that in his former treatise, his gospel, he had written of all that Jesus began to do and teach, and this book, which we begin today, might well be called the record of that which Jesus continued to do and teach through His apostles, notably Peter and John and Paul and the evangelists Stephen and Philip. Note the order of the words "do and teach" and the many places where the order is the same or the parallel words "seen and heard." The doings are seen and the teaching is heard (Mark vi, 30; Acts iv, 20; I John i, 3). We cannot properly teach what we have not first learned to do. The day in which He was taken up carries us back to the taking up of Enoch and Elijah and onward to the taking up of all true believers at His coming to the earth for His people (I Thess. iv, 16-18). In the forty days between His resurrection and ascension He showed Himself alive at least ten times and after his ascension twice to Paul, also to Stephen and John. The same Holy Spirit who controlled Him before His death spake by Him after His resurrection and, as always, concerning the kingdom of God (verses 2, 3).

Note how this book, like the whole Bible, begins and ends with the kingdom of God (Acts xxviii, 23, 31), but observe that the kingdom always means dominion over all things on the whole earth, given to Christ by the Father and by Christ shared with His redeemed. It was at hand and preached by John the Baptist and the Lord Jesus and the twelve and the seventy, but being violently rejected and the King crucified it was postponed till He shall come again, according to Luke xix, 11, 12; Acts iii, 21. The disciples understood, and rightly, too (verse 6), that the center of the kingdom will be a restored Israel, for apart from a righteous Israel and the throne of the Lord at Jerusalem the long predicted kingdom cannot be. The kingdom being rejected and postponed and the time of the King's return known only to God, He is gathering from all the world an elect people who shall reign with Him when He shall come again to set up His kingdom. This is the mystery hidden in the ages past and revealed specially to Paul (Eph. iii, 3-6). To this end the Holy Spirit has been specially sent to testify of a risen and glorified Christ, who is waiting at the Father's right hand for the building of His body, the church.

The disciples were to wait for the special power for this service and, witnessing the power of the Holy Spirit, then bear witness for the Lord from Jerusalem unto the uttermost parts of the earth.

The great testimony is that Jesus Christ is risen and alive forevermore at the right hand of the Father and gladly receiving all who come unto God by Him and are willing to live in the power of His resurrection life and help to gather from all nations His holy Church.

More human wisdom cannot grasp His purpose, nor can the best scholarship understand or be of any use to Him apart from the only power and the only teacher, the Holy Spirit. When He had spoken His last message to them, while they beheld He was taken up (verse 9), or as it is written in Luke xxiv, 50, 51, "While He blessed them, He was parted from them and carried up into heaven." With what utter amazement they must have seen Him ascend from their midst and how steadfastly they must have gazed upon Him until the cloud hid Him from their sight!

We do not know that any one said he was swept away in a whirlwind with horses and chariot of fire. This was a quiet, visible taking as He talked with them and blessed them, suggestive of the fact that He is still blessing or ready to bless.

As they, in wonder and awe, watched the cloud that hid Him from their view two men stood by them and said very plainly that as He had gone so He would come again in like manner.

One result of this message was that they worshiped Him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy and continued in prayer and praise (verse 14; Luke xxiv, 52, 53). There is no more joyful topic than that of the coming again of the Lord Jesus to the earth to welcome His people and then back to Olivet with His people to set up His Kingdom, with the throne of David as its earthly center (Zeph. iii, 14, 15; Zech. xiv, 4, 9; Luke i, 32, 33). These heavenly messengers may have been angels, for angels are sometimes called men, as in Gen. xlviii, 2, or, for aught we know, they may have been Moses and Elijah.

But it is the message of the heavenly envoys that should hold us and be earnestly proclaimed. "This same Jesus shall so come in like manner"—not death, nor the destruction of Jerusalem, nor even the coming of the Holy Spirit as another Comforter, but this same Jesus Christ.

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Charged Again by Marion
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POLICE OFFICERS INCLUDED

Three Sergeants and City Sealer
Adam Indicted—Charges Grew
Out of Election.

By United Press.

Indianapolis, December 31.—Chief of Police Samuel Perrott, City Sealer Herman Adam and three police sergeants were indicted today by the Marion county grand jury on charges growing out of the last election. Chief Perrott and Sergeants Hulse, Sanders and Pope were charged in the indictments with assault and battery during the last election. City Sealer Adam is charged with offering "gifts" to voters in one precinct if they would vote the democratic ticket or not vote at all.

Adam was among those indicted last fall when the grand jury handed down 125 indictments, all but thirteen of which were dropped after the acquittal of Mayor Bell. The indictment against Adam was not dropped and he is slated for trial January 10.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

ENTERTAINED.

The Ladies' Aid of the German Lutheran church entertained the membership Thursday afternoon at their social meeting with a play. The play was well given and each member deserves much credit. The following was the cast of characters. Jeanette Clark, who was looking for a career. . . . Mrs. Theo. Brunow. Miss Briggs, of the Altimated Charity. . . . Mrs. Anna Hoeferkamp. Mattie Maude, with a line of talk. . . . Mrs. Eph. Harlow. Miss Bumps of Boston, Literary Light. . . . Mrs. John Ulm. Miss Spike, representatives of the Teachers' Trust. . . . Mrs. Carl Breitfield. Miss Higgins, of the Women's Employment Bureau. Mrs. John Ulm. Bridget, who helped. . . . Mrs. Clyde McGowan.

BRIDGE AND DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Seba A. Barnes went to Indianapolis this morning, where they will be guests of honor at an afternoon bridge party and dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Mauzy.

WATCH PARTY.

The members of the Court of Honor lodge will give a watch party this evening at their hall for the members and their friends. The evening will be spent with games and music and a lunch will be served.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY.

The Young Men's Society of the St. Paul church will entertain the members of the Young Ladies' Society this evening with a New Year's party. Refreshments have been made for a pleasant evening.

WILL ATTEND PARTY.

Miss Jennie Bridges went to Columbus this evening and will be a guest at a watch party at I. O. O. F. hall this evening given by the Rebekahs.

PETITIONS ASK SECOND TERM FOR HENRY PRICE

County Highway Superintendent
Seeking Reappointment from
Commissioners.

Friends of Henry Price, who is seeking reappointment as county highway superintendent, are circulating petitions in the several townships asking the commissioners to rename him for another term of two years. Mr. Price's first term expires today and the appointment will be made at the first session of the commissioners in January.

Mr. Price asked for the office for another year for the reason that he has started the road work throughout the county along a certain program and believes that it would be better for the taxpayers to permit him to continue the program until it is completed. The petitions will be filed with the commissioners next Monday.

John W. Fountain, of Brownstown, and Matt Fleetwood, whose terms just expire as county commissioners, are applicants for the place, it is stated.

Only a Few Left

If you want any of these real bargains in gas and electrical appliances, come in at once. They have been snapped up quickly during the past week, and only a few are left.

Removal Sale Ends Saturday

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- A few Gas Room Heaters, marked down at from. . . \$1 to \$6
- A few Gas Irons left, going at. . . \$ 2.00
- 1-3 Burner Hot Plate. . . \$ 3.75

Electric Department

- 1 Eclipse Vacuum Cleaner, worth \$25.00, at. . . \$16.00
- 1 Electric Reading Lamp, worth \$12.00, at. . . \$ 8.00
- 2 American Beauty Electric Heaters, worth \$6.00, each. . . \$ 3.75
- 2 Hotpoint Electric Boudoir Sets, worth \$4.00, each. . . \$ 2.50
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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

A daughter was born Dec. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. George McLain at their home in Columbus. Mr. McLain is conductor on the I. C. & S. Traction Company between Seymour and Indianapolis.

Jack Carey was today placed under a surety of peace bond of \$100, the complaint having been filed by his sister. He was unable to give the bond and will be taken to the county jail tomorrow.

Philip Smith, of North Dakota, who has been visiting relatives in Scottsburg and Kurtz, came here Thursday evening to visit with his cousin, Walter Chasteen and wife. Mr. Smith's parents left here twenty-seven years ago for the West and this is the first time Philip Smith and Walter Chasteen have ever met.

Harold Graessle has returned to Indianapolis after spending Christmas here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. George Graessle.

Miss Josephine Steinkamp has gone to North Vernon to spend a few days with Miss Helen Lee.

Seymour Temperatures.

The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as shown by the government thermometers at the Seymour volunteer weather observation station and reported by J. Thos. Hays, observer. The figures are for twenty-four hours ending at noon:

	Max.	Min.
December 31, 1915.	40	32

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follows:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York.	29	Cloudy.
Boston.	30	Snow.
Indianapolis.	30	Cloudy.
Chicago.	32	Clear.
Denver.	20	Snow.
St. Louis.	32	Clear.
Omaha.	16	Cloudy.
New Orleans.	48	Clear.
Washington.	38	Cloudy.
San Francisco.	42	Clear.
Forecast—Rain or Snow.		

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WANTED—Girl, experienced cook. Phone 532. d23dtf

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FOR SALE—Drophead Singer sewing machine. Price \$8.00. 103 S. Chestnut St. j3d

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN.—ONE player-piano. J. H. EuDaly. dtf

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, phone 318. d23d-wtf

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